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3 November 1969

MEMORAHDUM FOR THE IMCORD

SUBJECT

Organizational Meeting of the Behavioral.

Medical Sciences Board

REFERENCE :

A Memo for participants dated 22 September 1989, Subject: Decting of Bohavioral.

Medical Sciences Board

B C/WI memo of 27 August 1969, entitled "Coordination of Ope Support for CS in Behavioral-Medical Sciences."

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- I. The initial meeting of the Behavioral-Medical Sciences Board, with C/FI/Ops, as Chairman, and limited to representatives from the CS and OBS, was held 26 September 1989 in the FI Staff Conference Room. (See Att. A for names of participants.)
- 2. The chairman noted the reasons for the organization of the Behavioral-Medical Sciences Board and objectives as circulated in the C/FI nemo of 27 August 1969. The Board will serve as an intermediary or a clearing-house between CS Operating Components and Behavioral Medical Scientists of TSD, Ois, and other Agency elements to facilitate operational support and bring important developments of common concern to the attention of the CS. The Beard will not function as a working group nor set up new hurdles in obtaining approvals for CS projects.

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3. DD/MS, in explaining the interest of CMS in the Board, stated that there had never been a formal working relationship between the total resources of CMS and CS components and that the Inspector General had cited this as an area that might well be examined. CMS velcomed the creation of the Behavioral-Medical Sciences Board as a positive step toward essential improvement.

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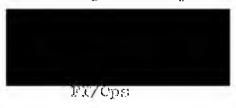
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	9.	1997TRO, raised the question of a special,
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		FI/Ops undertook to inquire into this matter with
		of OTR and will report at the next meeting of the
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- ing case officers in the fundamentals of abnormal psychology have been made. said he believed this subject would be included in any future psychological program set up by OTR.
- 11. On 22 September, a check-sheet was sent to CS participants asking then to indicate the categories of their interest in operational support through behavioral-medical sciences. In a discussion of the responses, it was noted that Agent Assessment, Selection Criteria for Potential Agents; Inter-Personal Relations; and Motivation and Control were rated high in interest, with a strong interest shown in Potential Leaders, Target Analysis and Selection Criteria for Case Criters and for Principal Agents. (A more detailed summary of the replies to the questionnaire will be found in Att. B)
- 12. Before the next meeting, which will be held in November, there will be a conference between the Behavioral-Medical Scientists and members of FI/Ops to plan the full agenda. It already includes the following items:
 - a. Officers of OHS and TED/BAB will outline current projects and developments which are of common concern to the CS.
 - b. Results of a check-sheet, which will be sent to behavioral-medical scientists, will be discussed. These check-sheets will give data on studies, research, and projects which the scientists believe should be brought to the attention of CS components, or which have not been adequately exploited in operational support.
 - c. There will be further attempts to explore channels for obtaining research or consultants and also further attempts to develop a means to regularize and coordinate useful activities in this regard.
- 13. Recipients of this memo will find some useful information in Attachment C which includes exerpts from responses

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received by MI/Ops when the organizational meeting was amounced. Some of these responses give evidence of wide-spread interest in what the Board might accomplish.



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Att:

A - List of Participants

B - Compilation of data from check-sheet

C - Excepts from responses by participants